(*c*) whether it is a fact that such order disabling the teachers and the subordinates in other departments from taking part in the Co-operative work in the State detrimentally affects the co-operative movement in the state;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether instances of the unsatisfactory and inefficient discharge of official duties by officers taking part in the co-operative work on account of such activities of those officers have been brought to the notice of the Government; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, whether they could cite such instances?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*). These questions do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question is whether Government servants are prohibited from holding offices in the Co-operative Societies and the answer given, is 'no'. Am I to understand from the member that no orders have been issued prohibiting Government servants from holding appointments in the Co-operative Societies?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether a departmental order has been issued prohibiting Government servants from holding appointments?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That may be a departmental order or Government order. Any way, answer to this generic question is 'no'. Therefore, no further questions arise.

Building for the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad.

*65. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no accommodation for the Stationary Magistrate at Nedumangad to hold the Court;

(*b*) whether the construction of a new building for the court house has not been sanctioned;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, why the construction of the building is not carried out; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why the construction of a new building to locate the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad is not sanctioned as yet?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Stationary Magistrate's Court, Nedumangad, is at present held in a portion of the Taluk Office buildings. Government are aware that the present accommodation is inadequate.

(*b*) The question of providing adequate accommodation for the court by putting up a new building is engaging the attention of Government. An estimate has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) and (*d*). These questions do not arise in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) above.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether an estimate has been called for?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Answer to part (*b*) says that.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): When was that please?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The court itself was opened in Chingam 1108 and so the estimate must have been called for in the course of last year.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Approximate date will do.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): During the latter half of last year.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether it has reached Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

Assistant Surgeons in the Public Health Department.

66. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): (*a*) Will the Government be please to give a statement by caste showing the number of Assistant Surgeons in the Public Health Department of the State; and

(*b*) will they be pleased to state the number of duly qualified Ezhavas who have applied hitherto for the place of Assistant Surgeons in the Public Health Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*)

Jacobite Syrian Christian	...	1	
Marthoma Do.	...	1	(Ag.)
Nairs	...	2	
Brahmins	...	2	

(*b*) 2.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member why, out of the two Ezhava applicants, no one was entertained?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no vacancy then. One of these applicants is only an L. M. & S., and at the time when this application was with Government, there arose one vacancy and an M. B. B. S., was appointed. Subsequent to that, there was no vacancy. That is to say when the application of an Ezhava M. B. & B. S. was with Government, there was no vacancy and so he was not appointed.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether any distinction is made, in the matter of appointments, between an L. M. & S. and an M. B. & B. S.?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Deputy Director of Public Health says that an M. B. & B. S. should be preferred to an L.M.&S. Hence the Ezhava L.M.& S. was not entertained.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Am I to take it that that is the invariable rule for appointments in the Public Health Department?

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